
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO RECEIVE COMPLAINTS AND
INVESTIGATE INCIDENTS OF DAMAGE OR INJURIES CAUSED BY
ENERGY PROJECTORIES AND TO RESPOND ACCORDINGLY.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature supports the goal of creating
2 healthier home, work, and personal environments; and

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4 WHEREAS, energy projectories are defined as electromagnetic
5 waves from sources such as microwaves, radiation, pulse, sound
6 waves, radio waves, and light waves; and

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8 WHEREAS, the proliferation of technology has been
9 accompanied by more exposure to energy projectories; and

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11 WHEREAS, electromagnetic waves from common household
12 objects and other sources are sometimes associated with health
13 risks; and

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15 WHEREAS, more research is needed to determine whether
16 various energy projectories are harmful to human health; now,
17 therefore,

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19 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
20 Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular
21 Session of 2008, the Senate concurring, that the Department of
22 Health is requested to receive and investigate complaints from
23 residents of the State regarding incidents of damage or injuries
24 caused by energy projectories; and

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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health is
27 requested to utilize data collected through its investigations
28 to assess the prevalence of damage or injuries caused by energy
29 projectories, to develop standards, and to adopt rules under



1 chapter 91, Hawaii Revised Statutes (the Hawaii Administrative
2 Procedure Act), as needed, to regulate energy projectories and
3 limit associated hazards; and

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5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health is
6 requested to take appropriate steps to educate the public on the
7 safe use of products to minimize the risk of damage or injury
8 from energy projectories; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health is
11 requested to submit a preliminary report to the Legislature no
12 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2009
13 Regular Session and a final report no later than twenty days
14 prior to the convening of the 2010 Regular Session, and that the
15 Department is requested to include in the reports, findings and
16 recommendations on progress made, resources required for
17 implementing effective regulation, and the criteria used for
18 developing energy projectories standards; and

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20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
21 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Health.

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OFFERED BY: D. G. 2 (SR)

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